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WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Representatives of New Jersey, one of several "insurgents" today introduced a resolution providing for a reorganization of the Rules Committee to remove of Speaker Cannon.

The resolution aims straight at the organization and would shear off a great portion of the power of the office.

The resolution provides that on Feb. 1 the House shall elect five additional members of the Committee on Rules, four Republicans and one Democrat, so that the Speaker no longer shall be a member of the committee, which at present includes the speaker and the five members he selects; and that the committee, of six Republicans and three Democrats, shall elect one of its number chairman.

The House resolution, which I have introduced, is for the object of the exclusion hereafter of the speaker of the House from that committee," said Mr. Flanders, who has assumed an advanced position since either a want of intelligence or a lack of courage on the part of the Republican party.

Speaker Cannon has shown a copy of the resolution, said Mr. Flanders, and does not know of any law to prevent him from introducing any kind of a resolution he may see fit.

The minority leader, said Mr. Flanders, did not sufficient proportion of minority on the Rules Committee.

Representative Newell of Nebraska said the Republicans and the insurgents stood solidly behind the principles set forth in the resolution.

AMERICAN FLAGS SCARCE.

UNITED STATES SHIPS FEW.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The decision of the American mercantile marine was made manifest in a rear-admiral Charles Francis, commodore-in-chief of the great American fleet during a part of his famous cruise, read at today's meeting of the Board of Trade.

Admiral S. W. French, president of the Board, stated that during the cruise extending over a year and covering virtually all the Northern Europe, he had never seen the

old mining boom.

MEXICANS SUFFER.

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VICTORIA (B. C.) Jan. 26.—The British steamer Aymeric arrived from the Orient yesterday with big shipments of hemp and cotton from Manila for Seattle and Tacoma, after one of the hardest passages she has encountered since being launched in 1906.

The steamer encountered a strong monsoon with high winds in the China Sea, and during the outward voyage she found gales for thirty days, most of the time with only the hand steering gear used. For safety she took long relays of five and six Chinese clumps to the wheel aft while big seas drenched them, often scattering them about the deck.

On the return the steamer was six miles behind where she had been when she started bucking into the gales.

NOT EASY SAILING.

ALASKAN LEGISLATIVE BILL

ENCOUNTERS SENATE ATTACK.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The fact that the bill providing for the creation of an Alaskan legislative assembly, recently reported from the Senate Committee on Territories, will have an early road to market when the measure was under consideration in the Senate today, Senator Beveridge could have had no better appeal to an audience of questions, and also a number of criticisms as to the merits of the bill.

The principal objection was based on the provision for the adjournment of members of the proposed assembly by the President. The suggestion of Senators who spoke against the bill was that such an election would be held by some there was no provision for the adjournment of the bill in its present form was voted by Senator Clark of Arkansas, Frazer of Idaho, Frazer of Tennessee, and Gifford of South Dakota.

Senator Beveridge said that his re-consideration of the bill was post-pended until tomorrow.

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former Minister were responsible for their presence in Washington as lobbyists for the measure. It was at this point that the delegate was called to order.

Further along in the hearing—and this is a part of the testimony made public—Wickensham, in protesting against the actions of Maj. Richardson in Washington, said:

"The President has no right to main-

tain a lobbying here."

Great interest was manifested by Richardson, Judge Wickensham said. Richardson had come to him and to many others with bills which were of little interest to the people of Alaska, but would benefit the Guggenheims. He charged also that Hoggatt was "head lobbyist" for the Guggenheims, while being paid salary as "head of the lobby."

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SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

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BIG SQUABBLE
ON SCHEDULES.

Ball Leaders Cannot Agree on Number of Games.

Johnson Thinks the Nationals Should Be Careful.

Season May Begin the Second Week in April.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The schedule committees of the National and American leagues, after a stormy day's session, concluded their efforts tonight and have agreed upon a new schedule which will be given out for publication. It is stated semi-officially that one squabble after another marred the day's deliberations and that President Ebbets of Brooklyn, in the face of continued opposition, made a most determined and vigorous stand for the long schedules of 165 games. Two schedules have been proposed for the National, one embodying Ebbets' plan and the other those of Dreyfuss.

The American League representatives on the committee joined with Dreyfuss in opposing the long schedules and, while they did not make any official statement, the significant remarks made by President Dan Johnson before starting for Chicago last night was to the effect that the National League would hardly dare attempt to adopt the new schedule.

President Lynch of the National League and President Ebbets of the Brooklyns went East tonight. Both declined to discuss the schedule, but Lynch said that he thought both of them would be willing to accept it to all of the clubs in the organization in case either the long or short schedule is adopted.

Before leaving tonight, President Lynch stated that he would announce the names of the umpires on his 1910 staff as soon as he arrived in New York. Klem, Johnston, O'Day and Egan are still his reengagements.

Although nothing definite was given out, it is rumored that the season will open April 13 in the West and in the East the day following.

St. Louis will be the Pirated opponents in the opening game at St. Louis, while the season at Forbes Field will probably be launched Wednesday, April 13, one day earlier.

Many expressions of approval are heard in reference to the changes made in the 1910 rules. Some of these changes came up for heated discussion, but the general consensus of opinion was that, taken as a whole, the game will be greatly benefited.

TO JOIN SOCCER TEAMS.

Scheme Brewing in New York to Form All the Organizations Into One Big Trust.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A national soccer organization, designed to bring together under a single control all the clubs and leagues in America, is being formed, with headquarters in New York.

It is designed to take in the American Football Association, in the East; the International Soccer Football Association of St. Louis, and other smaller independent organizations.

SOCCER ON THE BOOM.

Four of League Teams Scheduled to Play Games on Washington's Birthday.

All three of the Los Angeles soccer clubs are scheduled to take part in outside games on Washington's Birthday, February 22. The Thistles are to play Rosslyn, and the exhibition match at Santa Barbara, and the Victorias have been challenged by the Exiles of Riverside for a return game to be played at Riverside.

Next Sunday the Rangers and Thistles are to meet at Fiesta Park in what will probably be one of the closest and best-fought games of the season. Several new men added to the Thistle line-up brought that aggregation to top-notch form, while the Los Angeles and other men on the club list than ever before are putting up the classiest soccer exhibitions in the history of the organization.

The Ranger line-up next Sunday will be about the same as that against the Exiles, though it will work at Fiesta Park. The main change will be caused by the return to the game of John Mitchell, who sprained his ankle in a game against the Victorias a week ago, and was out of the running last Sunday. Mitchell will go in at right full-back.

On the Thistles Finley is expected to star. He is a newcomer who carries a good record, and is being placed on first division teams in Scotland.

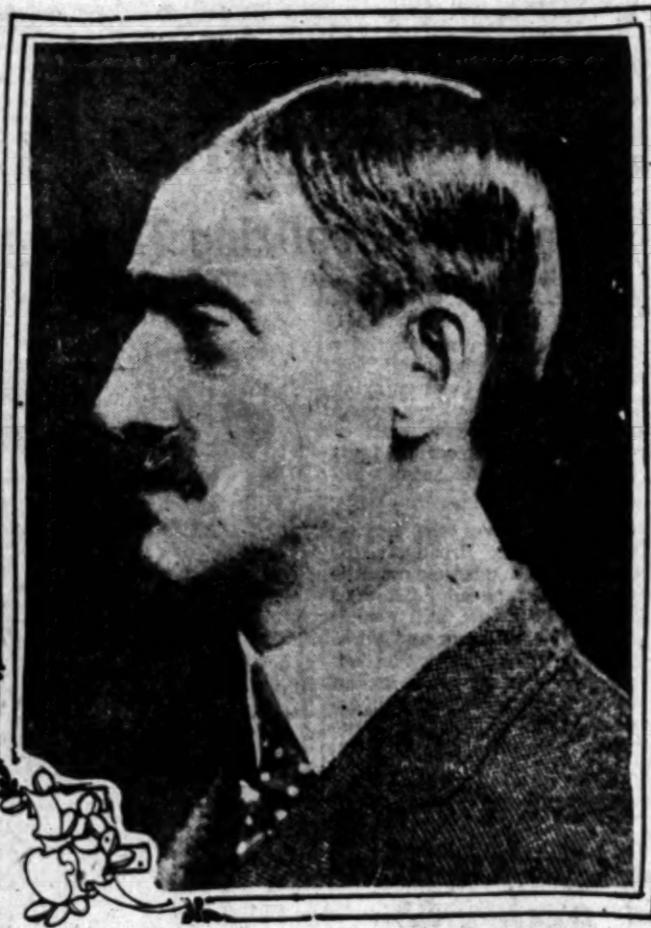
B R U S H D R O P S ALL TROUBLE.

Is to Retire from Leadership of New York Giants on Account of Ill Health.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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Brush, though retiring from the presidency of the Giants, will not sell any of his holdings in the club and will remain one of its board of directors. On account of ill health, however, Brush has made up his mind to take a well-earned rest and to transfer to younger shoulders the burden of the presidency of the local National League team.



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well-known owner of New York Giants team, who is to retire from the sport on account of ill health.

TO A FINISH.**M'CAREY ACCEPTS TERMS FOR WEBSTER-ATELL CONTEST.**

THE Monte Attell-Webster fight is now almost an assured thing for Los Angeles on February 22, and the only thing to make it a certainty is Attell's agreement to go through with the match. Some days ago he sent his terms to Manager McCarey of the local club for a forty-five-round fight with Webster and just now McCarey concluded that Attell's terms can be met without causing any trouble.

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NEW GLIDDEN TOUR.

American Automobile Association Plans
Official Run Which Promises to
Take Its Place.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A tentative route for the 1910 endurance tour of the American Automobile Association, which will replace the annual tour for the Glidden trophy, has been laid out by the contest board.

The route is through the Southwest, from Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Little Rock, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Topeka, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Davenport and Chicago.

The start probably will be from Cincinnati.

TARGETS.

DOUGLAS BORES
UNUSUAL SCORE.GOOD TURNOUT OF REVOLVER
CLUB EXPERTS.

Members of Los Angeles Pistol Organization Hang Up Excellent Marks in Practice Shoot on Indoor Range—Fraser Gives Veteran a Close Run for Honors.

There was a good turnout of shooters at the mid-week practice shoot of the Los Angeles Revolver Club at the indoor range on South Olive street last evening. A. B. Douglas, the club champion, bored out a fifty-shot score of 458, with the 22-pistol, a score that may not likely be equaled for some time to come.

Young Douglas made this score in a match with Dr. Packard, another of the club's leading marksmen. Fraser also made an excellent score of 449 others who made scores of ninety and better were Dr. Packard, Hubbs and the scores.

Twenty-yard pistol—A. B. Douglas, 42, 97, 98, 91, 91; total, 458; R. J. Fraser, 94, 88, 92, 84, 91; total, 449; Carl Schroeder, 81, 88, 91, 90; C. B. Hubbs, 78, 84, 91, 86; Dr. Packard, 84, 82; I. C. Douglas, 87, 87.

AT THE POST.

George Memetic and Frank Picato put the finishing touches on their training yesterday for their ten-round contest at McCay's Pavilion tomorrow evening.

Memetic at East Side did early road work, and in the afternoon he used the gym of the East Side Athletic Club for an hour, and headed out with the apparatus boxes six rounds with Chicago Duffy. Memetic weighed 138 pounds after his workout.

Picato at Vernon did his road work in the morning and later appeared in the ring at Doyle's, and boxed four rounds with Andy Rivers and two with Jim Flynn.

Sam Langford decided yesterday what he would train at a private gym on Sherman avenue, and in the afternoon he jumped the rope, threw the medicine ball, and boxed two rounds with Bob Armstrong and three with Bill Pettus. Langford will start today doing regular work, and each afternoon will box at least eight rounds.

Jim Flynn at Vernon did his usual road work, and in the afternoon he boxed five rounds, besides doing the ring.

The full card for Friday night is as follows:

George Memetic and Frank Picato, ten rounds, 125 at 5.

Charlie Dalton and Al Rogers, ten rounds, 125 at 5.

Andy Rivers and Paul Roman, six rounds, weightweights.

Henry Careese and Chris Johnson, six rounds, heavyweight.

At the post office yesterday afternoon several hot contests took place between aspiring young fighters. Young Maytag showed improvement, and will be placed on the program next week. Frank Roman, a brother of Paul Roman, was tried out with Eddie Reynolds, both lads showing some promise.

TIBURON THE WINNER.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 26.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—Ed. Conroy, boxer, Tiburon, this afternoon won the all-age final, the event in the annual meet of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club.

Through Lansing, Tevis's pointer Sister and A. J. Moore's setter Eurydice pointed more birds than Tiburon, the latter outpaced and outran them.

Sister was awarded second honor, and the third went to Tiburon, who had beaten Eurydice and J. W. Flynn's pointer Den. The championship stake was not run.

BROAD OUTDOORS HIGHLIGHTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—Kid Broad outpointed Bandy Hinkle in a six-round bout at the Wayne Athletic Club tonight. Broad was the aggressor all through the fight, and had the best of his opponent. In the first round he boxed in flooring Hinkle with a hard right to the jaw.

AUTOMOBILE GONE.

Owner inclined to believe that Crim-

inal Used It in Making Escape

from City.

An automobile which belongs to L.

H. Mitchell, a real estate man, who

lives at No. 1001 South Alvarado

street, was stolen last night from in

front of a house at No. 665 South Bur-

lington avenue. Mr. Mitchell inclines

to the belief that some criminal used

it in making his escape from the city.

John H. Bishop, who drove it, was

arrested last night at 8 o'clock. He

went to the house to pass the evening

with Latin with a friend. When he

came home at 9:30 o'clock the machine

was missing. The case was turned over

to the police.

The missing car is a 1910 Cadillac

thirty. It is dark blue, has no top or

glass front, and carried one extra

ONE DEAD, ONE IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF PISTOL DUEL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

COLTON, Jan. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ramon Garcia is dead and José Rodrigues occupies a cot in the County Hospital, with four pistol wounds in the lower portion of the body, as a result of a duel between the two at Colton this afternoon. C. Swartz, a Colton rancher, was an eyewitness to the tragedy.

Garcia was crossing the Santa Fe railroad track just west of Slover Mountain, in advance of Rodrigues, evidently unaware of the latter's presence, when Rodrigues opened fire. His victim quickly wheeled and returned the fire with an automatic, but at the second shot from his as-

"PINCHED."

GREATER SPEED THAN PLEASANT.

YOUNG BEKINS NOW IN DANGER OF JAIL SENTENCE.

Arrested on Charge of Severely Fracturing Speed Limit Ordinance With His American Simplex in Over Fifty-Miles-an-Hour Spin. Law Mandatory for Workhouse.

Speeding along North Broadway at the reported rate of more than fifty-three miles an hour in a big American Simplex car, with a party of friends, Mr. Bekins, a son of Martin Bekins of the Bekins-Carey Storage Company and agent for the Simplex in Los Angeles as a member of the Bekins-Carey Company, was arrested last night for violation of the speed ordinance. He was unable to give \$500 bail, so the arresting officers, after some discussion, reduced the bail to \$100, which was furnished.

Motorcycle Officers Cox and Gardener say that they were standing near the curb at North Broadway and Duar street when they heard the roar of the on-rushing car three blocks away. The rapidity with which the sound increased, they explained, gave them an idea that the car was exceeding the limit, and would be hard to stop. They jumped on their machines and started in the direction taken by the alleged speeder. The Simplex went by them like a flash, and after that it was a curious sight to see nearly a mile.

Bekins slowed down his car when he reached the end of the pavement, and the officers were upon him in an instant. They demanded to know what the speed indicators showed a pace of between fifty-three and fifty miles an hour right along. Bekins, when asked at the station how fast he had been going, said he did not know, as he could not see speed indicators, but that he thought that a little burst of speed would be all right in that part of town, where there was a clear road ahead, and no chance of meeting anything, so late at the hour.

Two young women who were in the automobile were taken home, after which Bekins was escorted to the Police Station, to be questioned by his friend who was with him on the ride.

As late as the hour was, the news spread around among the young prisoners' friends, and soon after he had been taken to the station he was given a ball for him. His flight excited much sympathy, as it is well realized that, if he is convicted, he must serve ten days in the workhouse, the law making jail sentence mandatory upon the court.

THE GAY LIFE OF THE CITY.

BY A CLUBMAN.

The Aviation dinner at the Alexandria Saturday evening promises to be the grandest event, par excellence, of the season. Blow fair winds or foul, Dave Hamburger will make an ascension in the presence of 150 of his fellow townsmen. Other flights will be made by those who have fledged the wings of eloquence, but there will be no endurance contests.

The dinner, given to the committee which made the recent meeting a success, will be ten dollars per representative citizen of Los Angeles. They have instructed Herr Reichl to go after Paulian's altitude record in the preparation of the feast and to secure decorations for decorations, music and mirth is as elaborate as it is novel.

There is to be one brass band in the arena for the benefit of those who cannot secure seats at the banquet, another in the hotel lobby to entertain the guests of the house and the orchestra in the dining-room. Flirtations and decorations are winging on designs that they hope will go up better than the local inventions at the meet. You an vent and numberless airy dishes are on the bill of fare.

A aside from a little speech by Mr. Hamburger and the presentation of trophies, the program is to direct itself to the fun. The dinner begins at 6 o'clock and at 8 the party will march through the streets, headed by the bands, to the Orpheum, to witness the performance.

The "Bachelors" Ball and the Kirness will involve society in a gay whirl for a week. A girl may have nerves and voluntary functions are being arranged. The Alexandria will keep the main dining-room open until midnight on Kirness nights for socializing. The girls will be in Kirness' room last night. He awoke from a short snooze to discover that he had lost his room-mate, together with \$50, mostly in gold; a new cowhide of the Councilmen.

It was highly amusing to the few at the hotel who were dining at an adjacent table to see the suffragettes come off with flying colors at the Alexandria the other evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutton, who came down from Spokane for the Aviation Meet, were entertaining some friends.

Mrs. Hutton is an ardent suffragette. Her contestants seemed to take the opposite point of view, possibly for the sake of argument. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton have had a picturesque career. Some years ago they were caring for John Mr. Hutton ran an engine and Mrs. Hutton ran a boarding-house. Between them they accumulated enough capital to take a large house in the Hillside, where it was first opened. Today their income is about \$25,000 a month. This preamble explains the suffrage story.

"I used to live in Idaho," she said,

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of Fomentation taking place, destroying and wasting nutritious products, there is the gentle, natural action of the charcoal granules on reducing food to its proper aliment.

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And We Are Talking about another kind of coal—Stuart's Willow charcoal Lozenges. These are also Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Charcoal in its crude state has always been known as a remedy.

For Stomach Troubles. It was not used much because it was unhandy and untidy and troublesome. But all this is changed now, and there is nothing so easy to take as this.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are put up in a box which are handy to carry and no trouble to take any time. Chew one up, drink a glass of water; that is all.

We All Want a Healthy Stomach

with sweet, clean breath, and the very next time you have sour stomach, Indigestion, bad breath, heartburn, gastritis, belching of gas or food.

A Bad Taste in the Mouth, go to the drug store and get a box of STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES and try them for your trouble. Mark me, your stomach will soon feel better and your bad breath be done away with.

And Let Us Say, even if you have not a bad breath, take an occasional Lozenge as a preventive and corrective of acids and stomach disorders. They are 25 cents a box at the Drug Store.

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suit case containing his clothing, a well-driller's outfit, and an insurance policy for \$1000 in the Order of Railways. Telegraphed to Los Angeles to the Post Office to report his loss, but could not give much of a description of the thief. He said that, on his arrival from Bakersfield at 10 o'clock that morning, he registered at the Parker House on East Fifth street. He then walked out to see the town, and met a likely stranger on South Main street, who was a tall, very slender stranger that Lowman invited him up, and the stranger made the most of the opportunity.

DRUGGISTS' RULE COSTS LIFE.

PROVO (Utah) Jan. 26.—The druggists of this city, having entered into an agreement among themselves neither to sell nor give away liquor for sixty days. T. J. Smith was unable to procure whisky or brandy, declared by a physician to be necessary to save the life of Smith's 2-year-old son. The druggists, however, refused to fill the prescription which the druggists refused to fill was indorsed by the president of the City Council and one of the Councilmen.

SUCH A PLEASANT STRANGER.

B. Lowman, an oil driller from Florida, was telling a pretty little story that a young girl was given an amphetamine to cure her constipation. The famous singer in her dressing room, who was a member of the tourist coaches to Beguile the monotony of the trip across the desert.

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Between them they accumulated enough capital to take a large house in the Hillside, where it was first opened.

Today their income is about \$25,000 a month. This preamble explains the suffrage story.

"I used to live in Idaho," she said,

Hysto--A Boon To The Nerves

Are you nervous? Are you troubled with diseases or worn out nerves? It is worth \$5.00 to you to be cured—to have your nerves restored to a normal, healthy condition, so that you can attend to business, work hard and enjoy life?

Hysto is a nerve food—not a drug or a medicine—the prescription of Dr. C. Dana York, a physician of many years' practice. It comes in tablet form and is put up in packages containing sufficient for a month's treatment, which sells for \$5.00 a package.

Under the terms of Dr. York's positive guarantee the purchase price will be refunded if 30 days' treatment is taken according to instructions and the patient does not receive positive benefit.

Hysto is not a drug, and no harm whatsoever can result from taking it. Hysto is pleasant and palatable and consideration given them.

MIDWINTER CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON

SMART SHOES FOR WOMEN
432 Broadway

PIANOS-- SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE

of 25 new pianos of standard makes. See prices.

\$300 pianos at \$195 \$400 pianos at \$325
\$350 pianos at \$220 \$450 pianos at \$340
\$375 pianos at \$265 \$525 pianos at \$450

Every piano guaranteed.
Make your selection today, as we sell but a limited number at these prices. Sold on terms if desired. Open evenings.

SMITH MUSIC COMPANY
406 W. 7th St.

Introductory Sale New Spring Millinery

For years it has been Scofield's custom to inaugurate a **SALE** at the beginning of each new season—in order to induce early buying. So thoroughly established has the custom become, that women look forward to these sales as **TRADE EVENTS** of too much importance to be missed. More than usual preparation has been made for this season's Sale—with the result that **VALUES** are greater than in any former year. The Sale is for three days—Today, Tomorrow, and Saturday.

Compelling Price Inducements

\$2.95 Untrimmed Shapes at \$1.95

These shapes are of Milan and Chip straws—large Shepherdess, and medium side roll effects; the latter with square crowns—in black, white and burnt. The "Chips" are also shown in old rose, Copenhagen and burnt, combined with black. Excellent value at \$2.95—Introductory Sale Price, \$1.95.

50c Flowers On Sale at 25c

Full blown roses, lilacs, violets, clover, forget-me-nots, daisies, moss rose buds, dahlias, crush roses, and lilies of the valley—in sprays and bunches, with or without foliage. All new this season—50c values—sale price 25c.

50c for 25c

Regular 50c wire frames—latest shapes—black or white, sale price 25c each.

SCOFIELD MILLINERY CO.
737 SOUTH BROADWAY.

\$6.50 Suit Hats On Sale at \$4.75

Ready to wear, tailored and suit hats in Russian and Cossack Turban style, in satin straw, Neapolitan braid and fawn, effectively trimmed with ribbon and flowers. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Ready to wear, \$6.50. Tailored and suit hats in various styles, \$4.75.

12c Braids

Novelty Horseshoe Spring—all new this season—\$1.25 bolt (12 yards) or 1/2 yard, or 7 1/2 cent.

INVOICE of the Matheson & Berner stock has now been completed. The work of rearrangement has developed a number of odd lines that will be closed out quickly at large reductions—and other lines that will be sacrificed upon in order to dispose of the and make room for the coming season's purchases available at this store. Take advantage of these—and others which you will note when you visit the store. On sale beginning today.

Men's \$25 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats

\$25.00 Garments . . . \$18.75 \$35.00 Garments . . . \$26.50 \$45.00 Garments . . . \$33.75

\$30.00 Garments . . . \$22.50 \$40.00 Garments . . . \$29.50 \$50.00 Garments . . . \$37.50

Wide Assortments to Select From

This assortment is made up of odd lines of regular \$25 and \$30 suits. Sizes for large men predominate, but there is a fair range of sizes throughout. If we can fit you in one of these suits, you'll get wonderful value for \$12.50. It's half price—and less.

Women's Suits Half Price Fall and Winter Models

There are but twelve or fifteen of these Women's Suits left, so selections should be made at once. The garments are perfectly styled and superbly tailored. They are on sale at half price merely to close out the stock and make room for a full showing of spring models. An opportunity that will appeal to discriminating women. Careful fittings.

Broadway, Corner Third

Men's Underwear Reduced 1-3 to 1-2

This assortment is made up of a considerable number of odd pieces of underwear, in a variety of weights and fabrics. Union Suits are included.

Terry Bath Robes Reduced

Practical, useful Terry Bath Robes, in assorted patterns, on sale at one-half regular prices. This stock is limited—select at once.

PROF. STANLEY PHYSICIAN

and his wife will be present with certainty and reliable medical knowledge.

WANTED

—A woman to care for

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FOR SALE— Houses
FOR SALE—
\$11,750.
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FOR SALE—
Houses
FOR SALE—
BUNGALOW.
A Real
BUNGALOW.

It was copied from one of the show bungalows of Pasadena and is one of the most complete houses ever built. It needs a small amount of money and will be worth about \$200 down when it is finished.

All agents.

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Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— CHY Lots and Lands.
FOR SALE— CHOICE LOTS.
\$1250—N.E. corner with San Kansas, 50x100 to acre.
\$1400—S.E. corner 4th and Kansas, 50x100 to 100x100.
\$2000—On 5th st., close to Grand; north front; 100x100.
\$2000—Corner on Figueroa st., close to Agricultural Park; 60x100 to acre.
CONWAY & GLEASNER, sole agents.
605-607 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE— WILSHIRE ACRE.
Do you want an acre corner lot, in a private park at a price you would have to pay for a city lot? Call Mr. SPURLOCK & CO., 22 Central Building.

FOR SALE— TWO GREAT BARGAINS.
San Francisco st. You can make a profit of 10 per cent. in less than a year, apartment size. \$1000.

N.E. corner of 4th and Commonwealth. Make an offer for this beautiful corner, residence only. 200 S. BROADWAY. Main 261. MR. FRYE.

FOR SALE— FINE RESIDENCE LOTS ON MANHATTAN BEACH, SOUTH STREET, JUST SOUTH OF PICO STREET. MAKE AN OFFER. CALL OWNER, TUES. O. G. WILHELM, 1.

FOR SALE— TWO GREAT BARGAINS.
On Francisco st. You can make a profit of 10 per cent. in less than a year, apartment size. \$1000.

N.E. corner of 4th and Commonwealth. Make an offer for this beautiful corner, residence only. 200 S. BROADWAY. Main 261. MR. FRYE.

FOR SALE— A SNAP.
Kenmore, near Wilshire, east front, 50x100.
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THE CITY IN BRIEF



Time to call a halt!

TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.
Belasco... "The Student" ... 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Grand... "The Girl from the North Country" ... 2:30 p.m.
Metropolitan... "Vivian Maier" ... 2:30 p.m.
Majestic... "The American Lord" ... 2:30 p.m.
Orpheum... "Vanderbilt" ... 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Paramount... "The Land and Its Fatigues" ... 2:30 p.m.
Wimpson Auditorium... "Schumann-Haus" ... 2:30 p.m.
FREE LECTURES.
San Joaquin Valley—Free lecture and stereopticon exhibition daily during January at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Wimpson Auditorium, 200 Broadway.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT.
Chamber of Commerce building, Broadway.

INVESTIGATION BUREAU.
Times Branch Office, No. 321 South Spring.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Tar, Gas, and Fire.
Tar boiling over on a gas stove set fire to the home of Martin Akielgdy, No. 2451 Boulder street, yesterday. The residence was damaged to the extent of \$1,000. There was no insurance.

Miss O'Neill Dies in Boston.

Rev. James N. O'Neill of Glendale, formerly of this city, yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Miss Agnes O'Neill, in Boston, aged 30 years.

Annual Meeting.

The Federation of State Societies will hold its annual meeting in Assembly Hall, Chamber of Commerce, March 15. All Southern California State organizations are requested to send delegates.

Murphy Prayer Meeting.

The Murphy prayer meeting will be held this evening in the room, fourth floor of Blanchard building, 251 South Spring. William Murphy will speak upon the topic, "God's Loving Kindness." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Holiday Crittenton Mission.

Dr. K. Waller Barrett of Washington, D. C., president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, accompanied by his two daughters, arrived in this city yesterday, and has been here ever since. He has spent many winters in Los Angeles and Redlands, and at the time of her death was spending the winter in North Carolina.

Death of Woman Known Here.

Mrs. L. N. Richards of Casa Verdugo yesterday received the sad news of the death of her only sister, Mrs. James A. Lang, Johnston, Pa. Mrs. Lang, well known here, had spent many winters in Los Angeles and Redlands, and at the time of her death was spending the winter in North Carolina.

In the Chamber.

At yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directorate, the following-named were admitted to membership: Gates Bros. Company, M. E. Dutwiler, George H. Evans, T. E. Godley, James Shultz, Dr. E. L. Rattelle, Evelyn Sproat, Wilson and Wilson Manufacturing Company, B. J. Saltzman and A. E. Lee.

House Soon in Ashes.

Flame of unknown origin yesterday evening destroyed a house at No. 640 North Hoover street, owned by E. F. Brown, and occupied by George Martin. The building, together with its contents, was in ashes before the fire department could reach the place. The house is on the corner of one-story frame structure, 12 by 16 feet, good, but the loss on the contents could not be learned, the occupant being absent.

Large Areas to Be Open.

The Register and Receiver of the local Land Office were notified yesterday that a large area of pine land, withdrawn on account of pine blight, was occupied by George Martin. The building, together with its contents, was in ashes before the fire department could reach the place. The house is on the corner of one-story frame structure, 12 by 16 feet, good, but the loss on the contents could not be learned, the occupant being absent.

Christmas Postal Business.

As an indication of the amount of Christmas business handled at the Los Angeles postoffice, the following figures are interesting: The total amount of mail registered during December, 1909, was 72,096 pieces, and during December, 1909, 84,763 pieces, a gain of 22,667 pieces. The figures do not contain only the amount of paid registrations, and indicate a very large increase, particularly in view of the fact that the fee for registration was raised from 8 to 10 cents on November 1.

Christmas in Central Park Today.

The Municipal Band, Harley Hamilton, director, will play in Central Park today at 2:30 p.m. The programme follows:

"Military Review," March; "Muso"; "The Star Spangled Banner"; "Flower Song"; "Lansey Piccole solo"; "The Wren"; "Damare"; Descriptive piece; "A Hunting Scene"; "Bucaloss"; "Romance Suite"; "L'Amour"; "Love Selections from "Woodland"; "Lutes"; "Pusquinalade"; Gottschalk; "American Melody March"; "Car."

Search for Louisiana Man.

A request to search for Henry Schuck has been received at the office of the City of Los Angeles. Mr. Charles La. Schock left Louisiana several months ago, promising to send for his wife and children as soon as he became established in this country. He was residing at No. 215 Boyd street when he arrived here, and his family has not heard from him since. He left a bank account with his name on it, drawn on it as it stands in his name. She is without funds and unable to work. An officer found that Schuck left the Boyd-street address November 4 to go to work in the country.

The names of at least some of the American States will soon become familiar to the inhabitants of the United States, according to Consul-General Harris at Smyrna, an American merchant who has purchased a number of steamers from a Turkish company to trade in the Mediterranean, and changed the Turkish names to those of American States.

DEMONSTRATION WEEK.

Interesting Doings at the Young Women's Christian Association—Arts and Crafts.

Things have been kept running all week over at the big Y.W.C.A. building, for it is exhibition and demonstration week in the educational department.

Today and tomorrow the girls of the arts and crafts department will have their innnings. A feast for the eyes has been prepared by these young workers, and the public is invited to come and pay them a visit. Dainty specimens of needlework, fashion dolls and confections of the millinery art, are but a few of the many things that are on exhibition.

The arts and crafts have been beautifully arranged with the work of the girls and their instructors. Artistic wood-carving, brass work and paintings of all kinds form the exhibit.

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WHO?

**RAILROAD MAN
CHIEF, MAYBE.**Seriously Considered by the
Police Commission.But the Door's Still Open to
Any Others.Sergeants at a Prize Fight
Given a Jolt.

The hunt for a Chief of Police is still on. Members of the commission said yesterday that the door is still open to applicants, and that a choice has not been made. It is admitted that consideration of a serious nature has been given to a former railroad man who comes highly recommended to the commission, but his name is withheld. His selection is regarded as a possibility, but not a probability. John Topham is still on the list of probabilities.

It was officially announced that the position will not be given to Dixon, now acting Chief. His transfer to the head of the detective branch is probable, and a visit by Capt. Flammer, now head of this department, to the Mayor yesterday seemed to indicate that something is doing, though none would talk of the nature. It may have been that the commissioners received some assurance that he is not to be disturbed.

There were also applicants for the office of executive secretary, made vacant by the resignation of Pendleton. But there will probably be no appointment to it, as the commissioners plan the consolidation of the work of several secretaries and putting it in the hands of a secretary to the Chief. This position is exempted from civil service by the charter. There may be a secretary to the Chief, an executive secretary, a secretary of captains, a secretary of detectives and two stenographers, and the commission may reduce this number and urge the abolition of the position of executive secretary. This news dismayed many of the applicants.

JOLT FOR TWO SERGEANTS.

The punishment imposed on Sergt. Adams and Hartmeyer for leaving their East Side districts to attend a prize fight was a vindication of the discipline of former Chief Dishman. Efforts were made to have them released without punishment after Dishman was removed, and there was even an attempt to lead the commission to believe they had been persecuted in the testimony last night. But the certainty with which Dishman had given the opportunity for evasion on the part of the commission.

Adams and Hartmeyer pleaded that they had gone to the prize fight outside of their district in the hope of apprehending a hold-up man who had robbed a man near Eastlake Park earlier in the evening. They also put up the plea of being continuously on night duty. Hartmeyer looked demure while he told of his former service with the force, all at night.

The Mayor expressed sympathy, and Topham said he had tried to induce Dishman to transfer Adams so that he could be at home with his family part of the time at night. He looked good for both until Capt. Lehnhausen said:

"When Hartmeyer was a patrolman he was on night duty by his own selection."

Hartmeyer then said that he had volunteered to work at night when there were hold-ups, and had never been changed. He admitted he had never asked to be changed.

The excitement had gone to the prize fight to hunt for robbers in a crowd of 200 sports seemed amusing to the commission. It became more amusing when Hartmeyer said he had often gone to the fights and patrolmen who had left their posts unguarded. Adams admitted that he had been accustomed to go without leave whenever he pleased, but had asked permission of Capt. Lehnhausen recently, "though I ought to." Hartmeyer went without permission.

Dixon and Lehnhausen gave both sergeants good records in their testimony. Dixon said Adams is known as "the greatest and most" athletic sergeant and that some of them are afraid of him when he boards cars in dark places, believing him to be a hold-up.

The commission consulted only a minute and then imposed a fine of fifteen days' pay on Adams—\$2.50—and a month's pay—\$12—on Hartmeyer.

Speaking for the commission the Mayor said: "This is a serious offense, though there was some extenuation in these cases. But this commission cannot and will not overrule the findings of the police. The rules must be obeyed and no officer or patrolman shall absent himself from duty except in the strict line of duty. We are advised that he has the right to do the things that but it must stop. We are told that detectives and plain clothes men visit theaters when on duty, and other amusement, and this will not be tolerated. The city is paying for six-hour work and as we have a small force we must exact every minute of that time." (Continued on page 1.)

The resignation of Sergt. S. J. McKenzie was accepted after the commission had decided it would not file charges against him. His defense of his fine and reprimand were unjust and that "as a man" he could do nothing but resign after eight years' service. The Mayor thought McKenzie ought to be commended.

RENTING PERMITS.
The merry work of revoking liquor permits continued and the application of L. Harris for the saloon at No. 410 Front street, San Pedro, which had been run in the name of T. P. Roberts, was denied. The Robertsons were refused Tuesday night.

The professor said that Senator L. M. Clegg, the only Senator hot for American principles, was the first number on the list of persons to be affected. (Continued on page 1.)

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Tony Davies was present to defend his saloon at No. 254 North Los Angeles.

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SUDDEN SMASHING OF PARTNERSHIPS.

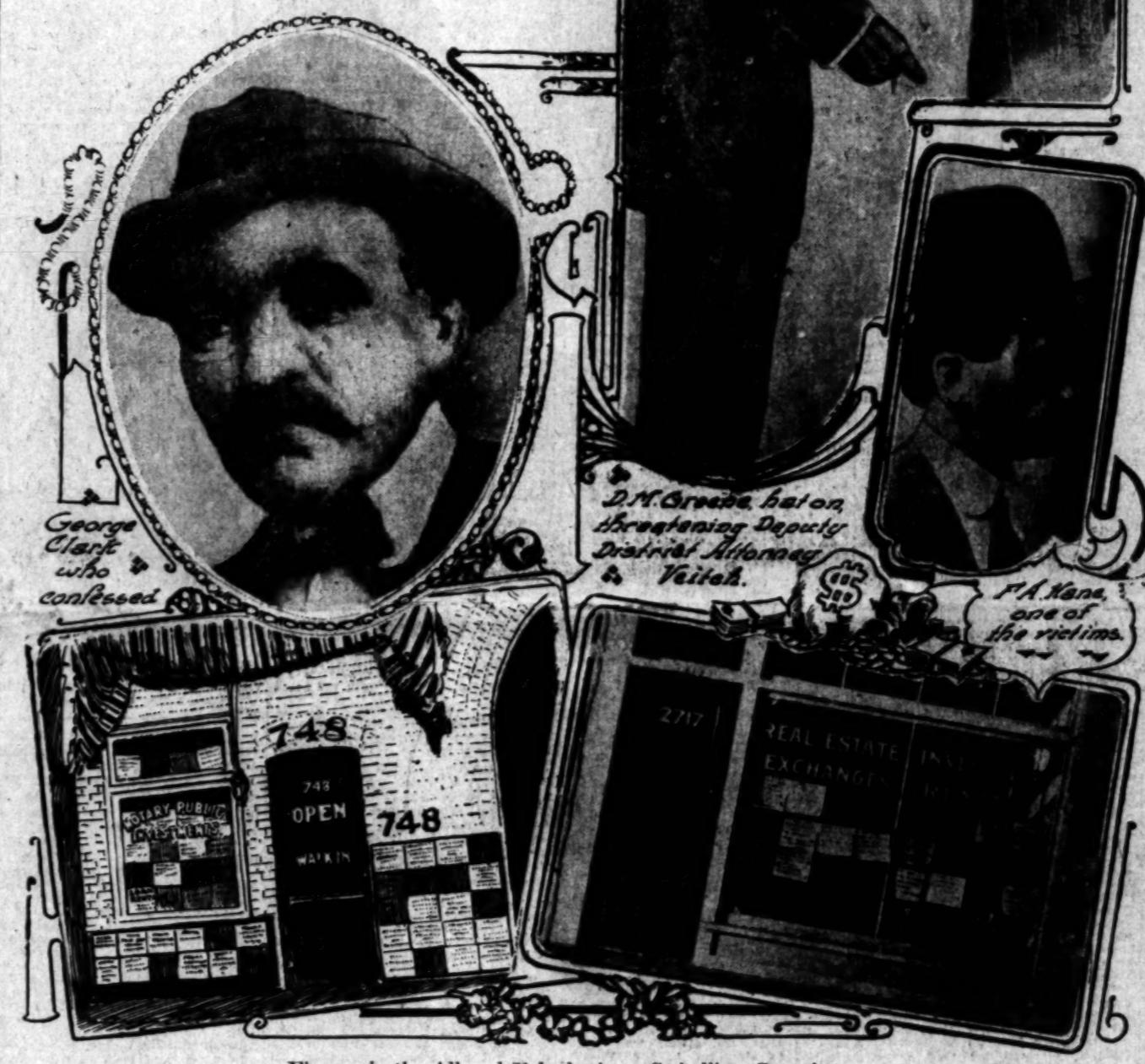
Sellers of Interests in Nothing Arrested as Criminal Conspirators and Swindlers—Many Victims of Crooked Operations.

AFTER having evaded the law for seven years and operated as the head of what the detective department refers to as a "swindling syndicate," D. M. Greene, who lives at No. 1715 Arapahoe street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of criminal conspiracy. During his recent weird career here Greene appears to have amassed a fortune which he has put in his wife's name. He owns an automobile and is known as a "high liver."

George Clark, No. 2717 South Main street, who admits he is a confederate of Greene, was arrested yesterday by Detectives McNamara, Carroll and H. J. Raymond, manager of the Citizens' Detective Agency, at a time when

time-honored confidence trick. The years of successful operation are attributed to the skill used by Greene in choosing his victims.

Alluring advertisements were inserted in the newspapers. These stated that a young man of good habits could buy a half interest in an old and well-established business. The cost of a half interest in the business mentioned will usually set at \$1000. This low price for something supposedly good drew many young men from the East or out of town places into the clutches of Greene and his confederates. The advertisements promised a fine weekly income on the investment, and the "seller" in the



Figures in the Alleged Fake-business Swindling Conspiracy
and its breaking up, and two of the places where half interests in nothing were sold for cash by the "syndicate," and the partners immediately "frozen out" to make room for other victims. The "notary public" sign is merely a part of the name of the concern.

he had a "snicker" in tow and was waiting outside the All Night and Day Bank for his prey. In Clark's pocket was found a fully drawn-up contract by which he planned to get money from E. L. Roberts on a fake business partnership proposition. Roberts was put forward as a "comer" and Clark walked into the trap. He at once lost his nerve and made a confession which showed that Greene is the brains and financial head of a swindling syndicate.

When you buy a piano for your home, buy a GOOD one. Get an instrument that possesses permanent musical quality and permanent value. Pianos of this class can be purchased here on most favorable terms. Select one of the instruments named below:

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\$1275 TO \$2500
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STEINWAY GRANDS AND UPRIGHTS.
\$100 Monthly
CADILLAC PIANOPIANOS \$650
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Victrolas The Highest Type of Victor.

The Victor-Victrola is the Talking Machine de Luxe—the newest Victrola. It is a cabinet, without the horn feature. The Victrola is an ornament to any drawing-room or music-room. No mechanism is exposed. The tone and quality of music can be perfectly regulated. The Victrola is solid mahogany. Light or dark finish, as you prefer. The Victrola is similar, but in beautiful Circassian Walnut. The Victrola combines all the advantages of the higher-priced Victrola with the unique feature. Victrolas may be purchased on terms of \$10 and up monthly.

\$3.75 Puts Victor and Records In Your Home.

Are you enjoying a Victor? Of course you are. If you have one of these splendid entertainers in your home, it is a pleasure to have a Victrola now. This great pleasure can be yours at slight expense. By our plan \$2.75 will put a Victor in your home and weekly payments may be made on the same basis with an initial payment of only \$10 for six records. Victors \$10 to \$250. Edisons \$12.50 to \$50.

Geo. J. Birkel Company STEINWAY-CECILIAN-VICTOR DEALERS 345-7-SOUTH SPRING ST. Thomas O. Edwards

Reductions In Fancy Suitings And Overcoatings

Fashions are now being made in all our Fancy Suitings and Overcoatings in Fall and Winter weights. Wide assortments of fine imported fabrics. Absolutely no staple.

Chas. Levy & Son Men's Tailors 448 South Spring Street

Maier's "Select" Beer A Perfect Beer for Particular People

office never failed to relate how his partner, who was presumed to have just left, had made his fortune and bought an oil well or a gold mine.

The long-established and well-paying business concerns were arranged to be taken up by Greene. Wherever there was a vacant store or a spare room on the ground floor of a building it was easy to start a real estate, cigar, or investment business.

Greene was pleased with what he had prepared, took it along to show to the tremendous business the concern was doing, and fine furniture was installed to give an air of respectability.

Either Greene or one of his co-workers would be on the premises smoking high-priced cigars and posing as a man of means. Carefully staged, the little fellow was most attractive. Few men with gas lamps in hand in order to get a steady income of \$25 a week, with a chance for future wealth.

A. NEMESIS.

The mistake which led to the final undoing of the syndicate came when this trimmer and his co-workers thought he was a simple farmer. The 5th floor E. H. Hill was persuaded to enter business with D. M. Greene in the same public real estate office, street, room, public real estate office, street, Hill bought a piano for \$250. He was soon "frozen out" and forced to return to his home in Santa Ana. There he scraped together more and resources to make a living.

He proved a fearsome Nemeses. He employed the Citizens' Detective Agency, No. 452 South Broadway, and the latter concern furnished E. H. Hill with the services of Uncle Aleck, the notorious swindler who had swindled the world outside for fear he would make a break for liberty and try to escape in his automobile, which was standing a block from the police station.

Careful preparation.

Knowing the type of man with whom he was to deal, Deputy Veitch drew a carefully-prepared complaint. His wife occupied the whole of Califormia because the criminal conspiracy involved an epitome of all the offenses alleged. While Greene was held in the detective offices he was closely guarded and when he was outside he was watched the world outside for fear he would make a break for liberty and try to escape in his automobile, which was standing a block from the police station.

Capt. Flammer says his department has known that Greene is the chief of a band of swindlers and has been making money rapidly by means of a large number of schemes. His ability in landing clever crooks of this character prevented the police from taking action. The conspirators use a form of contract which makes the victim who buys into one of their business partnerships sign away practically all but his life.

CATCHING VICTIMS.

The swindling game used is a carefully-arranged setting of an old and

newspaper.

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MEAT STRIKE" MEET EXCUSE FOR HOBBIES.

MASS-MEETING was held last night at Labor Temple to consider the "meat strike."

The only subject under the sun not discussed was meat; fish, was distinctly, if darkly, hinted at.

Major Alexander was not present as advertised; but the reform administration was impressively represented by Dr. Sherwin Gibbons of the Board of Health.

Dr. Gibbons seemed to realize that his every word and act would be history. No rash bluster to compromise the cause of reform from Dr. Gibbons!

He not only spoke with such guarded enthusiasm that one could find out what he was talking about, as the most honored spectator on the platform, he regulated his applause in such a manner as not to commit the "Cause" in the sight of the multitude.

Such sentiments as the "outrages of child-labor," he applauded with undivided enthusiasm; women's suffrage, green with a burst of non-committal enthusiasm; a single tax with fridality; and when William Jennings Bryan was mentioned, he sternly crossed his legs and glared with stony negation at the sky-light.

After the meat meeting, Dr. Gibbons hurried back to Uncle Aleck the reputation of his administration chaste and undefiled.

Dr. Gibbons, barring the brass band, was the first number on the program.

As an attitude with which to confront the Boi pollo in the name of the reform, he selected one of saucy carelessness. One hand in his trouser pocket, and the other arm in disarray, mused from having had one of the children of the poor on the platform.

His remarks were dark with blideness, but no one could find out what he was talking about.

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(Hearty applause from Dr. S. G.) Joe Fulk was a stirring American. (See "applause growing paler.")

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LOS ANGELES

LOWER HOUSE PASSES BILL.

1st Step Toward a Mining Bureau Complete.

Los Angeles Chamber of Mines Elects Officers.

Strike Made in Black Butte, Goldfield.

A bill was received yesterday of the bill for the establishment of a National Bureau of Mines through the lower house of Congress as a result local mining men are

there was little doubt of this bill but the rub will come when the bill goes to the Senate.

Officials of the American Mining Association are now in Washington watching the progress of the bill and its influence to bear

rapid hearing.

The bill is for the best interests of mining fraternity and provides for

using over of the records of the

country by a

mining man, able to keep on

data and other help to bear

mining which the law is

attempt to force the passage of ample rulings in favor of the min-

ing interests.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

CHAMBER OF MINES MEETS.

An annual election of officers and

men of the Chamber of Mines was

yesterday. Immediately after clos-

ing the ballot box the old board of

the meeting was very light due

to the fact that there was little opposition

on site prepared by the Nominating Committee.

After checking of the ballots

it was decided that the following officers and

men had been elected for the en-

tering year:

John Wilson, president; Judge S.

W. H. Mitchell, vice-president;

J. H. Mizell, second vice-president;

W. L. Graves, third vice-president;

W. H. Holliday, fourth vice-president;

W. H. Allis, fifth vice-president;

KNEE TO ANKLE MASS OF HUMOR FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

Suffering Simply Indescribable
Had to Scratch Till Blood Ran
Health Undermined from Loss of
Sleep—Gave Up Hope but

CUTICURA FREED HIM FROM SKIN-TORM

"About seven years ago a small ad appeared on my right leg above my ankle. It was so itched that I scratch it and it would spread until it covered all the way up my leg. No one person, let alone a doctor, could perceive any cause, if may believe reports, a youngster of eleven wrote Greek and Latin grammar lecture on his affliction which caused a great deal of interest. Herbert Spencer's suggestion that it was due to sleep, either, or complete rest, did not seem pertinent to inquire the professors."

"I tried all kinds of remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. I would scratch it little by little with hope only to find it just as bad if not worse. I gave up hope of ever being cured when induced by my wife to give the Cuticura trial. After taking Cuticura Remedies for a week began to see a change and after a dozen bottles of Cuticura I am now free. The price of Cuticura is \$1.00."

"I am now free. The Valentine. A novel valentine ornament of gauze and satin ribbon is made of three pieces of ribbon about two inches wide, woven together at one end and plaited in a loose braid."

"The sharp-pointed valentines are seen now and then in ultra-fashional costumes, but it is still too radical to be exploited freely. Whether it is to come back to its own remains to be seen."

"Among the new scarfs are those of soft, white silk, quite elaborately beaded. The scarf proper has a design very elaborate, wrought out in silk heads, while the border is in silk.

"The touch of vivid color on the front of the waist is one of the latest points of fashion. Vivid green or gray, bright pink or tan, and orange are some of the principal contrasts."

"The suede glove is the thing of the day. It is worn for street in its texture and wide stitching; and in the evening, in the pale gold tones that are very becoming to the arm and hands."

"As becoming an evening scarf as can be had is made of mouseline de sole, bordered all around with a row of the same for an especially stylish affair, finished with marabout tassels."

"While the long, broad stole of fur is the one most seen, the small ones will be excellent style, and many fashionable women will not give them up for the more cumbersome furs."

"One of the newest scarfs to appear is of white Brussels net nearly as fine and with a usual width of half yards long, bordered elaborately in the ecclesiastical pattern of the gold bugles, gold spangles and gold beads."

"A smart tailored blouse is made of the one most seen, the small ones will be excellent style, and many fashionable women will not give them up for the more cumbersome furs."

"A piece of lace is made of the daintiest hand tucks. There is a standing collar and turnback cuffs of batiste, Irish lace and ruffles of batiste, edged with lace at the side where the waist closes."

"In some of the new and elaborate toques the belt is of a different shade from the gown. An example is a sapphire-blue dinner gown with crystal embroidery on the waist, and with a touch of very faded old rose at the middle."

"An extremely fashionable three-piece sleeve is made with a seam running from shoulder to wrist on the upper sleeve. This upper sleeve is also tucked, the turks' heads from the side seam, then curving up to the center seam, where they form a point."

"Large handbags are now out of style. The newest are small, and made of underskirt fabric. They are very becoming for travel, not when it's in its case, but in fact, smaller bags are the most dainty and charming by far."

"Tiger-skin coats are being worn by some of the most daringly fashionable girls."

"Many of the new dinner and evening gowns from Paris show chiffon tunics bordered with fur."

"In embroidered lines, the new fashion is to have either single, double or triple."

"Handsome lorgnette chains of gilt are set with pearls, the result being most effective."

"SINKS TEETH IN FACE."

"Dog Tails Cures His Sick in Hollywood, and Will Appear When He Becomes Able."

"For thirty years the women physicians of Cleveland have maintained a Women and Children's Medical and Surgical Dispensary without aid from the general public. John D. Roosevelt has not offered to help, but a \$2,000 sum is needed for the dispensary. If its friends will raise a \$2,000 endowment fund for the same, the dispensary has been especially a settlement work, one of the best paying living there and besides holding a daily clinic visiting the sick at their homes."

The sisters of the late Charles A. James of Washington have donated a large amount to the Eye Bank Fund. The Hospital of that city, the only condition attached to the gift being that it be regarded as a memorial to Mr. James and be named for him. The new building, cost of concrete and the Misses James have already placed contracts for its erection."

"Columbia University, New York, has recently received gifts amounting to more than \$100,000 for the purchase of needed land for the medical school connected with the institution. The gifts were from William K. Vanderbilt, George J. Gould, Frank A. Munsey, and another man who did not want his name made public."

"It is reported that a big velvet pocket book is being used for carrying bags are returning."

"A new and novel way of using the flowers of colored velvet—each or all bids to receive more or more different colors, and to wave them in the air."

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SUPPORT TAFT.
**URGE ACTION
BY CONGRESS.**

Recommendations by Ohioan Delegation.

President's Plans Have Been Kept Aside.

By Spectacular Acts of Less Importance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In a most emphatic, impressive, and unusual way the Republican members of the Ohio delegation have undertaken to direct the attention of Congress to the necessity of enacting legislation in consonance with the recommendations of President Taft. Eleven of the thirteen Buckeye Republicans met late yesterday afternoon, and at the conclusion of a discussion lasting an hour and a half adopted the following as reflecting their earnest conviction:

"The Republican members of the Ohio delegation are of the opinion that the President's recommendations, as contained in his several messages, are the most important matters for discussion and action by the present Congress. We recognize President Taft as the leader of the Republican party, and submit that under his leadership all Republicans should unite."

The only other Representative, Mr. Crowley, who is home in Cleveland, and Representative Johnson, of Ironton, whose summons to attend the caucus did not reach, the suggestion for the conference originated with Representative Ralph Cole of Findlay. It is understood, and it met with a cordial response from his colleagues on the delegation. Representatives Clegg and Miller, of Toledo, and Captain as soon as issued the call, and when the session adjourned he gave out the foregoing announcement:

ACTION IS SIGNIFICANT.

The declaration of the delegation from Mr. Taft's own State is more than ordinarily significant and cannot be misinterpreted. The action is unusual, but it is expected to prove effective in its consequences. Congress has been in a turmoil over matters of far less importance to the country at large than the remedial and constructive legislation urged by the President. In this case, the public raised by public attention to which his administration is committed. Mr. Taft is not only anxious but determined to have his recommendations and the declaration of the Ohio delegation designed to clear the atmosphere and direct Congress' attention to the necessity of carrying out the Taft-Roosevelt policies.

The Buckeye delegation discussed the advisability of asking the Republicans to support their stand as a decision as a kind of platform for the party in power during this session. No conclusion was reached, but the question will be again taken up at another caucus of the delegation. Inasmuch as the President was cognizant of the plan of the members from his own State before the message was sent, it doubtless will be decided to appear that, if the Republican majority in the House demur to the suggestion of their Ohio colleagues, it will be because they are not ready to commit themselves to the continued support of the administration.

POLICIES WERE SUBORDINATED.

Most of the news matter that has gone out of Washington since the beginning of this session pertained to the antics of the Republican insurgents in control over the Senate, and to the haze created by these exciting, though fundamentally unimportant, side issues, the chief policies of the Taft administration have been overshadowed. There has been a suspicion that certain features of which are opposed to some portions of the Taft legislative programme have been the inspiring motive for these controversial digressions on the part of the insurgents.

But that as it may, the fact is that the pet policies of the President have been clouded, and his impatience with the situation found its reflection in the manner of thinking to expect that everything he submits to Congress will be written into the statutes at this session. But he realizes that some important legislation shall be enacted, and will reinforce the members from Ohio by some plain talk to the leaders in both branches of Congress, if necessary, to induce them to do so. His sympathy lies in the contest between insurgents and regulars; he will not hesitate to impress the factionists with his determination not to permit them to interfere with the important features with the consummation of important features of his legislative plans.

THE PRESIDENT'S DESIRES.

The President acknowledges that some of the laws he hopes to have enacted must wait until next winter, or until the Sixty-second Congress shall assemble. But he is bent on carrying out certain features of the programme he advised in his special message, ten days ago, above everything else. That done, he will insist on favorable action with regard to the recommendations to limit the use of injunctions proposed by the Federal courts. But even more important than this is the legislation carrying out certain features of the programme he advocated by himself and by President Roosevelt. Separate Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is already assured, the House having passed the bill and the Senate having passed the same.

Although much in earnest there is desire for an act to incorporate business enterprises engaged in interstate commerce, to realize that an account of the proposed bill, the Senate, and the widespread discussion it is creating, it may be difficult to put it through Congress at this time. Furthermore, the opposition to the establishment of postal savings banks may defer legislation on that subject beyond this session.

The same may be said of other important measures concerning labor legislation. But the attitude of the President is that there must be action along the lines indicated, if the Republican party expects to win in the Congressional elections in fall of this year.

He has been accused during the campaign of failing to fulfill promises made in the national platform at Chicago in June, 1908.

Colds Cause Headaches.

LAXATIVE DRUGS Quinine, the world wide cold and grip remedy, causes headache. For full name, look for signature. E. W. Green, Sc.

**SEEING DAYLIGHT.
AFTER MANY LONG YEARS
CHINESE TAKEN OUTDOORS.**



Ah-How in Eastlake Park Yesterday.

FOR the first time in fourteen years, Ah-How, who has been an inmate of the Los Angeles County Hospital, got out yesterday, breathed the air of outdoors while being wheeled about in an invalid's chair at the zoo in Eastlake Park yesterday.

The Chinaman was injured by horses and a loaded vegetable wagon falling upon him while at work in an irrigating ditch. The horses had to be shot.

How was left paralyzed in both legs and for several years the physicians declared him incurable. The atmosphere and direct contact with the public attention to which his administration is committed. Mr. Taft is not only anxious but determined to have his recommendations and the declaration of the Ohio delegation designed to clear the atmosphere and direct Congress' attention to the necessity of carrying out the Taft-Roosevelt policies.

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THE OIL INDUSTRY.
BIG PIPE LINE SPRINGS A LEAK.

QUANTITY OF OIL ESCAPES BEFORE REMEDY IS APPLIED.

Cleveland Oil Company Leases Refinery Near Its Property and Puts It in Shape—Work Being Done by Capital City Oil Company—Kern River District.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 26.—One of the six-inch pipe lines that transports oil from the upper end of the Kern River oil field to the Standard Oil Company's refinery at the lower part of the field, sprang a leak yesterday where it passes through or near the property of the Union Oil Company. A great quantity of oil escaped before the valve of oil was shut off. Today a big force of men was placed at work making necessary repairs.

The old refinery, located near the Cleveland Oil Company's property, has been leased by the Cleveland Oil Company. The refinery has been overhauled and was placed in condition for business under the direction of Mr. Blanefield of San Francisco. Today the first batch of product was turned out, which consisted of about 25 barrels of oil. The plant has a capacity of 200 barrels per day. The new refinery originally belonged to the California-Kern Oil Company, which has gone out of existence and the refinery has remained idle for several years.

A violent earth shock is reported to have occurred yesterday at Ruelle, owing to the necessity for more department of Charente.



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SAD FINISH.

MAN'S DEATH IS AGONIZING.

TAKES STRYCHNINE FOLLOWING DRINKING SPELL.

Resident of Visalia for Forty Years Commits Suicide at Lemons. Metal Furniture is Cause of Bitter-Fought Lawsuit—Small Allowance for Widow of Miller.

FINAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

HANFORD, Jan. 26.—Fred Warner, well-known Visalian, was discovered lying in the agony of death along the People's warehouse in Lemons, at 3 o'clock Monday morning, by Night Watchmen. Pet house, bottle, which he contained strychnine, my near the prostate gland, was immediately removed to Lemons Jail office, but died twenty minutes later in great agony.

He was a resident of Visalia for forty years, and was held in high esteem. It is supposed he ended his life while recovering after excessive indulgence in beer. He was connected with the work of the Mogul Oil Company in the Kern River region, and was in Lemons for a short time.

An inquest was held by Coroner J. Harton this afternoon and at its conclusion the remains were shipped to Fresno, where the funeral will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Miller was a man of 56 years old and unmarried.

BITTERLY FOUGHT.

Judge Covert has granted a decree in favor of defendants in the case of E. H. Turner, Frank Johnson, Jonathan Motherwell, Lillian Fisher and John Carver. The suit involved the possession of furniture, which defendants alleged were appropriated and wrongfully retained when their lease on the Kern River Hotel was terminated.

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CUTTING.

DARBER LEAVES WOUNDED HEART.

WANTED ALSO FOR GETTING MONEY BY FRAUD.

Widow in Porterville is the Complainant—Choral Union Arouses Much Local Interest—Figures of Freight Movements Show City—School Improvements.

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 26.—Harry A. Smith, a former barber of this city, is being held by the police here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It is said he left this city recently, leaving in his wake a wounded heart and an unpaid account.

Smith came from the East some months ago and secured employment in a local barber shop. Shortly after he began to pay marked attention to Mrs. Mary A. Pohlman, widow, whose personal charms were augmented by a comfortable bank account.

Smith asserted that he, too, was an independent means, but was in temporary straits for ready money. He progressed in his wooing to a point where the date for his wedding had been set. Then Smith learned that his temporary financial straits would interfere seriously with the plans for the nuptials after a discussion with the matter in his intended bride he is said to "borrowed" \$60 with which to pay for his wedding clothing.

It is stated, was the last seen in the city. In Judge Hall's court yesterday a warrant was sworn out for arrest on a charge of mail fraud and mail theft. Through fraud and his desire to get another job, he was sent out over the state to Tulare, which city was then the state seat, with the statement that he was to meet with the Farmers' Union.

MUSICAL.

Only people were present last night at the meeting of the Porterville Union. It is anticipated that 100 voices will be available when the choir presents a reading of "Tannhauser" at the theater. It is stated that the presentation will be given on Saturday evening.

ONE-QUARTER OFF ONE-QUARTER OFF

Sole Agency Harvard 63 H.

FREIGHT RECORD.

Public statement of the volume of business of the Southern Pacific Railroad at this station shows an increase in the year 1909 of 30 per cent. It is stated that 1,797 cars have gone from Porterville since December 1, 1908, to January 1, 1909, received 1,797 cars of merchandise, 1500 for a similar period of time.

The detailed statement which the railroad has furnished to local business firms is worthy of mention.

In 1909 almost 700 carloads of oranges were shipped and about 700 carloads of lumber were shipped, against 600 in 1908. Over 600 carloads of lumber were shipped, against 600 in 1908.

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20 "Pretty as Picture" Spring Hats

12 Shirtwaists and Blouses

13 American Dresses and Suits

20 Young Girls' and Children's Frocks

25 Jabots, Ties, Collars and Cuffs

90 fashions in 90 pictures, and all American designed and made!

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Four special lots at prices, in most instances, below the cost of making

LOT 1—Sold all season at \$4, \$3.50 and \$3—Now . . .

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LOT 4—Sold all season at \$15, \$14, \$13.50 and \$12—Now . . .

Specials for This Week

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Broken lines at . . .

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS AND ROBES . . .

MEN'S \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50 COLORED SHIRTS, while they last . . .

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.
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He was a resident of Visalia for forty years and was held in high esteem. It is supposed he ended his life while recovering after excessive indulgence in drink. He was connected with the work of the Magui Oil Company in the San Joaquin Valley, and was in Lemore for a short layover in his return to Bakersfield this afternoon and at its conclusion the remains were shipped to Visalia, where the funeral will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus of which he was a member. He was 64 years old and unmarried.

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CUTTING.
HARBER LEAVES WOUNDED HEART.

MENTED ALSO FOR GETTING MONEY BY FRAUD.

Now in Porterville is the Com- munist—Choral Union Arouses Much Local Interest—Figures of Freight Movements Show Growth of City—School Improvements.

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 26.—Harry A. Smith, a former banker of this city, is wanted by the police here on a charge of shooting his way under false pretenses. It is said he left this city suddenly, leaving in his wake a wounded heart and an unpaid account of \$40 to the widow of the late James Miller. The estate of the deceased is involved in a maze of legal complications, which took the form of sixty-eight pieces of the grand jury's indictment, which took the form of a graduation, forty-one passed, eleven wind prevalence here yesterday, and did some damage to houses and loosely-suspended signs, and a few other minor damages. The members of the powers of Tuolumne Lake were on the north side, but damage was slight.

REVIVAL MEETING.

Beginning next Sunday night, six

churches, the Methodist Episcopal,

the South Methodist, the Congregational, the Presbyterian, the Christian and the Baptist, will unite in a general meeting, which will be held at least three weeks. The Armory, one of the largest halls in the city, has been engaged for the meetings, and all this week preliminary prayer meetings are being held by the various societies. Rev. George Armstrong, who conducts meetings in Kern in the fall, will be in charge of the union revival.

LOSES HOME.

A disastrous fire visited the west

end of the lease owned by the Petroleum Company Sunday night, and destroyed the home of Mr. Thompson.

The fire occurred shortly after dark.

The family had left for the field.

It is a mystery how the building

got on fire. A force of carpenters have commenced the erection of another building, which will be

needed to completion. The loss is a

heavy one. No insurance was car-

ried.

SUGAR SUIT CONTINUED.

New Company May Be Organized and Compromise Effectuated—Recent

Visalia Land Entries.

VISALIA, Jan. 26.—The case of the

Linder Hardware Company of Tulare

against the Pacific Sugar Company,

the trial of which was to have begun

in the Superior Court this morning,

was continued for two weeks, with the

consent of the attorneys for Linder.

It is stated that strong efforts are be-

ing made in Los Angeles to straighten

out the affairs of the sugar company,

and, if this is done, all bills will be

paid and the corporation will be

in financial condition. A new com-

pany will probably take over the af-

fairs of the old one. Under these con-

ditions, the suits against the old com-

pany, of which there are a number

now pending, will be compromised or

dismissed.

A private telephone line is to be

built between Visalia and Cutler,

a distance of fifteen miles.

This line will be built by John Cutler.

The Farmhouse between Visalia and

Cutler, a distance of sixteen miles,

one of the longest in the valley, is

soon to be improved with a second

wire running through Woodlake to the

mountain town.

LAND ENTRIES.

In the Visalia Land Office, Lester

Pierce has made homestead entry

for lots 2 and 3 in the southeast quarter

of the northwest quarter of the

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of section 4-18-28. DeMitt Morse of

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PASADENA.

BOND ELECTION DOESN'T CARRY.

City Turns Down Plan to Buy Water Plants.

Small Vote Cast Considering the Fine Weather.

Effort Will Be Made to Get Photo of Comet.

Office of The Times No. 28 Raymond Ave., PASADENA, Jan. 27.—At the election held yesterday the bond proposal failed to carry. There were 2181 votes cast; 1844 in favor of bonding the city for \$120,000 for the purpose of buying the plants of the three water companies now furnishing the city with water, and making necessary betterments, and 1347 votes against the bonds.

In order to bond the city it is necessary to have two-thirds of the votes cast in favor of issuing the bonds. In order to issue the bonds with 2181 votes cast there would have to be 2225 in favor. The bond proposition failed to carry by 24 votes.

The vote was very light, considering the delightful weather. The total registration is 6962. At the last Mayoralty election there were 4217 votes cast. The result of yesterday's election by precincts was:

Precinct—	For the bonds. Against.
1	31
2	181
3	180
4	135
5	73
6	105
7	83
8	107
9	113
10	61
11	49
12	45
13	175
14	50
15	90
16	81
17	128
18	57
19	80
20	115
21	92
22	112
23	128
24	57
25	80
Totals	1844

BIG DEMONSTRATION.

The Citizens' Committee, who headed the opposition forces, were jubilant last night, and soon after the results of the election were in they hired a band and with a large procession paraded the streets celebrating the victory. At the Citizens' Committee headquarters there was one happy Victor March acted as spokesman for the committee, and

"We still have the water and also our \$120,000. These people thought they had their hands in our pockets, and could do as they liked. The only thing we could do was to make noise while we did, and the people heard us. I hope this will settle any attempt to force the city to buy a lot of worthless old junk at an enormous price. We are all in favor of water, but we want to get it in the right way."

As soon as the returns were in, the Municipal Water Committee closed its office. Just before leaving L. T. Tietz, chairman of the committee, said: "We regret that at an election involving such an important matter, the people did not turn out better. We are sorry to see that the people do not want municipal water in Pasadena. We have conducted this campaign fairly and honestly and have given the people a chance to say what they want. Personally, I am satisfied Pasadena will never have a municipal water system."

MAJOR'S VIEWS.

Mayor Earley was seen late last night and said: "I regret that political power was injected into the election. Those who opposed the bonds almost to a man opposed my election as Mayor. Most of them voted against me for Mayor. It is impossible to carry a bond issue when the business end of the proposition instead of pure politics. A bond issue cannot carry when it is engineered by political means. I regret very much that the bonds did not pass."

TO PHOTOGRAPH COMET.

The new comet, "A-1910," was plainly visible last night. Nearly every one in Pasadena was out star-gazing shortly after sunset and saw the wonderful phenomenon. The amateur photographers took the comet. An effort was made to get the photographic telescope in working order to take an exposure last night, but those in charge of the telescope on the mountain were not able to get ready. They expect to make some exposures tonight.

Prof. George Hale and Prof. Frederick Eichmann took some observations last night with small glasses. The big solar telescope on top of the mountain cannot be used on the comet because it is too near the horizon; the telescope being built especially for observations of the sun in its zenith.

DRESS REHEARSAL.

The dress recital of the "Fortune Teller," which will be played for the members of the Pasadena Opera Company this afternoon at Hotel Raymond, the member of the cast was at the recital and the management is well pleased with the manner in which every one performed his part. The play has been a success, and the audience of the Men's Club of the All Saints' Church. There will be two performances, tonight and tomorrow night. The seats sold have been taken up in advance for an amateur play. Many of Pasadena's best local talent are in the cast. Mrs. Willis N. Tiffany is leading lady, while Arthur K. Wyatt is leading man.

REVIEWS.

The Southern California Hotel Men's Association will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at Hotel Raymond.

The Pasadena Board of Trade will give its second noon-day luncheon at the Raymond tomorrow noon. The principal speakers will be Clifford B. Harmon of New York and R. T. Crane of Chicago.

Mrs. Clara Wilson Hobough and Miss Etta Rowley are entertaining Dr. J. S. Rice, president of Cornell College at Mrs. Vernon, Iowa, at their home, No. 32 North Madison avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Walker Lockwood, who recently came to Pasadena from Ontario, Can., accompanied by her husband, for the benefit of her health, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Greenhills in Altadena.

She was also a sister of Mrs. P. J. McNalley. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Conner entertained a large number of friends at their home last night in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

ELECTRIC DISPLAY.

An electrical display was given last night in front of the Times branch office, No. 26 South Raymond avenue, for which it looked more dangerous than beautiful. Steve Linn, coming up the hill had the trolley slip off and strike the fire wire, causing it to snap and break. For a few seconds there was a sharp crackle, then writing and twisting and jumping about like a live snake on a camp fire. The street was well filled with people, who were watching the gunpowder shelter to get out of the way. The car stopped and the passengers crouched behind the seats, not knowing what to do. Finally the ground wires caused the fuse to blow and the gunpowder exploded and the immediate danger was over.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Maryland: C. A. Kenne and C. B. Smith; Seattle; Miss Louise Herman and Francis Healey, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis; Saginaw, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Chicago; R. M. Gross, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Foster, Seattle.

POST-NUPITAL AFFAIR.

Mrs. David Blankenbush, formerly Miss Emma Peterson, whose marriage to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Packard of Highland Park, Chicago, was celebrated yesterday, Towne was twenty-two feet in the air, about as high as he could get on the ladder, when one of the rungs broke. As he fell, Towne tried a backward somersault in the air, hoping to land on his feet, but missed and landed heavily upon his back. Ten days ago, Nelson was down and fell with such force that he had twelve teeth through the weeds.

ALSO ATHLETIC.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. last night William Thomson, Jr., was elected assistant secretary, to have charge of the religious and social work of the organization. He will begin work next week, but will devote only afternoons to his Y.M.C.A. work, and evenings to his law studies.

COMFORT STATION.

The Board of Public Works has again taken up the matter of a public comfort station south of the depot, and the bath-house, the Salt Lake and the Pacific Electric have promised to pay the cost, which is estimated at \$10,000, the city furnishing the site and the water, to enable the station to be built.

The improvement was started a year ago but because of the near approach of the summer season was dropped for the time being.

INSANE ITALIAN.

Guiseppe Giannini, an Italian wanderer, arrived at police headquarters last night and shortly before midnight became insane. He imagines he is under the influence of some unknown power and thinks his head is made of iron. Innumerable papers were issued and Giannini was taken to the Hospital. He is unable to give any information concerning himself.

Postmaster Hirsel received notice that the Hunt Clubhouse this morning will be held here on February 4, 5, 6, and which promises to be one of the most successful conventions of the organization ever held.

The meetings will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, and it is expected that Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, president and founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, and William Shaw, general secretary, will be present. Dr. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental College, will open the convention with an address. Mr. Baer was for years identified with Christian Endeavor work of the generation.

PIER PLANS.

City Engineer Dewey has submitted to the Board of Public Works estimates for four plans for permanent improvements to the pier, which will be submitted to the Council on Friday morning. The cost of one plan, which contemplates cast iron piles, filled with cement braced by mounds of rock, will be \$113,658; plan two, same as the first, except that steel riveted pipe is used, \$26,000; plan three, same as the first, with the addition of a stone breakwater at the south end of the pier, with forty-foot wings on either side, \$146,674; plan four, same as plan two, with the addition of a breakwater, \$128,605.

Mrs. Delta Burgess, 61 years of age, died today at a local hospital. Mrs. Burgess has lived many years in Long Beach.

J. F. Strong was bitten by a dog on Pacific Avenue while riding his bicycle. A physician cauterized the wound and the police were notified of the attack.

WAITER IN CUSTODY.

He is charged with putting "Knockout Drops" in Another's Whisky, Evidence Strong.

SOLDIERS HOME NEWS.

Spanish War Veterans Organize Camp. Hamilton A. Hawkins—Recent Deaths, Some on Furloughs.

SOLDIERS HOME. Jan. 26.—Spanish-American War Veterans, of whom there are nearly 150 in this branch, last evening met, organized and elected the following permanent officers: Commander, Bert M. Bartlett; Senior Commander, B. W. Griffin; Junior Commander, T. Harrington; Chaplain, C. E. Pendleton; Officer of Day, J. McGovern; Surgeon, Arthur Johnson; Quartermaster, F. Merchant; Adjutant, Howard Dinsmore; Postmaster, J. H. Booth, S. H. Householder and H. A. Evans. A charter has been applied for under the name "Camp Hamilton A. Hawkins," in honor of Gen. Hawkins, U.S. Cavalry, commanding commander of the United States Soldiers' Home, at Washington, D. C.

FUNERAL.

Six pall bearers comprised of the following-named Spanish-American War Veterans in full dress uniform, went to Brees Bros.' undertaking establishment in Los Angeles today to attend the funeral of their late comrade Charles Bolen, who died on the 24th inst.

Bolen was a number of a number of tuberculosis patients transferred about two years ago from this branch to the Big Bear Mountain (S. D.) sanatorium.

He was retransferred to this branch a few days ago, and at once obtained a furlough to his home in Los Angeles. He served in Co. K, Sixth United States Cavalry, was a native of Kentucky, and 39 years old.

OTHER DEATHS.

Ed McElveen, late of Co. D, Thirty-eighth United States Volunteer Infantry (Provisional Army, P. L.) a native of Tennessee, admitted from Ft. Bayard, N. M., in 1898; died last month, aged 30 years. J. S. Rice, late of Co. F, Tenth Minnesota Infantry, native of Ohio, admitted from Arroyo Grand, Cal., in 1898; died at Los Angeles, January 17, 1910, aged 40 years. Chauncey L. King, late of Co. K, Sixteenth Minnesota Infantry, a native of New York, admitted in 1908 from Los Angeles; died in that city last Friday, while on furlough, aged 61 years.

SPRING FISHING BEGINS.

Enormous Run of Tom-Cod Reported at Redondo Beach—Large Black Bass Landed.

REDONDO BEACH. Jan. 26.—There is an exceptional run of tom-cod in the waters about wharf No. 1 here. Fishermen are carrying home great strings of these fish. Tom-cod are said to be forerunners of surf fish and trout, appearing in the same order.

Enclosed was the man who took the examination, three from San Pedro and one each from East San Pedro and Terminal.

SWIM FOR HIS LIFE.

Gasoline Launch Catches Fire Mile Out at Sea—Avalon Man Loses His Head.

AVALON. Jan. 26.—Fearing that his life was in danger last evening as a consequence of a fire on board his gasoline launch, J. Elordy abandoned the craft and set out to swim ashore, a distance of a mile. So terrified was the man that he forced himself to swim and to run close to the shore before jumping up.

Encumbered with his clothes and clothing he had not realized the distance would mean so much and had to swim a long distance to safety. That he managed to swim to Camp Banning. The launch, which was valued at \$350, is a total wreck.

The cause of the fire was not known and will probably never be learned.

LONG BEACH BOY ATHLETE HURTS SPINE.

FALL FROM REVOLVING LADDER MAY PROVE FATAL.

POSITION FOR COMFORT STATION IS AGAIN TAKEN UP BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS—FOUR PLANS FOR PIER IMPROVEMENTS, WITH ESTIMATES, SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL.

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"SMOKER" WELL ATTENDED.

South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce listens to Talk About Arroyo Bridge Work.

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Trunk's Prescription Means RHEUMATISM CAN NOT EXIST

In the human body in any form; it is ridiculous to talk about rheumatism, much less suffer with it, when you can get Trunk's Prescription for Rheumatism and Gold for \$16.00 a day at Old Vaughn Drug Co., Los Angeles. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

"Single tax," groaned some one in the audience.

The professor looked hurt.

"I am an advocate of single tax," he said.

"Don't we know it?" moaned the voice again.

It was asked what I should talk about with the professor, beaming with a kind smile down upon the children.

"Talk about meat," shouted some one.

"I replied," said the professor, with a pained look at the rude person, "that I should talk about ten minutes."

He smiled gayly. "No applause," he said.

"He must have found that in an alcove about the time he began writing single tax," muttered a voice in the hall.

Having delivered this promising jest, the professor proceeded to talk for about a solid hour on the glories of single tax.

Occasionally some one in the hall yelled out "Amen," but he kept on to the bitter end.

THE LADY SOCIALIST.

When the next speaker began with: "Well, anyone, you can depend upon it, I won't go over Mt. time," was furiously clapped, the professor, reciting the woes of the humble poor with Christian resignation, the professor said smugly.

The speaker who thus due to his popularity had been invited to speak, was a socialist woman, or rather a woman who had steeled herself to bear the assaults of the humble poor with Christian resignation, the professor said smugly.

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BUCK WITS.

OF COIN
AS WEAPON.

Bad Hits Hold-up With Knockout Blow.

Lug Child Killed by Street Car Wheels.

Killed by Thugs Can't Get Medical Aid.

NOT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

HARRY JAN. 26.—Exclusive: When a highwayman late at night stopped O. W. Frager on his way home, Frager held up by striking him in the head with a bag of silver rather than allow the highwayman the money Frager said he would make better use of it.

NOT SUFFICIENT TO PAY: It was sufficient to lay out the robber and without releasing him on his way home.

A restaurant owner, after being struck in the head at midnight, pinned a dark corner a man behind a tree and demanded to search his coat. He then grasped the neck of his victim as the highwayman tried to run away.

NOT PREPARED: A special meeting of the O.E.S. was held last evening to initiate new members.

NOT SUFFICIENT: It was not sufficient to lay out the robber and without releasing him on his way home.

NOT SUFFICIENT: A solid food I did eat I could not eat again.

NOT SUFFICIENT: I could not eat again on my stomach. I tried to eat something else but I could think of, and also I could not eat again.

NOT SUFFICIENT: A number of patent medicines about any apparent result. I thought of one of my friends that I could not eat again.

NOT SUFFICIENT: The boy's father is dead.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

IT'S QUESTION OF FREIGHTS.

Officials of Terminal Lines
Are Indignant.Explain Fluctuations in Ton
Rates to Harbors.Great Difference in Short and
Long Hauls.

Officials of the Salt Lake and the Southern Pacific are indignant over the complaint made by the Harbor Commissioners to the State Board of Hallway Commissioners Tuesday, in which the rate between Los Angeles and the harbor at San Pedro and Wilmington was said to be excessive and unjust. Before leaving for San Francisco with the Chamber of Commerce excursion, T. A. Graham of the Southern Pacific said:

"Our rate is not excessive. A short haul is more expensive than a long one, and it costs us more per ton per mile to handle traffic over a short run than it does to bring goods across the continent."

The Santa Fe is forced to make the rate from San Diego to Los Angeles the same as that under which we handle goods from the harbor in order to obtain any shipping at all. San Diego is practically the only port where this line touches in the South."

A Salt Lake official said last night: "The question of rate per ton per mile is not an equitable one. The Southern Pacific and our line both have a rate upon oranges between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. Our rate per ton per mile is higher than that of the Southern Pacific because our line is shorter. Nevertheless, we have the advantage over their line in quite delivery."

The Santa Fe is forced to make the same rate we do in order to compete at all. Any other arrangement would be an act in restraint of trade, by which we would profit over this line.

"It is the same question with the harbor at San Diego, and one at San Pedro. The F&G must meet our rate. It is true that more than three-quarters of the shipping from the Atlantic seaboard goes at \$1.50 a ton. The harbor there is ready for use, ours has only been in process of construction. There still are ships that can load at San Diego that cannot cross the bar."

"The American-Hawaiian line has also the advantage of dockage rates with the Spreckels interests at San Diego that we cannot give at San Pedro, but we will go after this business and get it. This will be easy, for goods landed at San Pedro can be delivered in Los Angeles ahead of those sent from San Diego. As it now stands, the steamer may pay the freight from San Diego to Los Angeles, and any reduction of rate would only be absorbed by these companies, and the customer would gain no benefit."

"The handling at San Pedro, for instance at San Pedro, lumber at Portland costs from \$8 base to \$10.50 base in cargo lots of 150,000 feet and the same price in Los Angeles is about \$12.50."

"The handling at San Pedro costs about 75 cents per thousand feet and the rate between Los Angeles and San Pedro is 11 mills. The cost of lumber is hauled south from Portland in steamers and other vessels owned by the lumber trade, and any reduction we would make in freight charges would be taken by the pocketbooks of the lumber dealers."

"We stand willing to make any reductions in rates that will make traffic move on an equitable basis, and at the present time our rates are right. The figures given by the harbor commissioners are entirely upon the wrong basis."

"Our rates are coded as comparative rates, a ton a mile as follows: Average in United States on a fifty-mile haul, 11 mills; average in United States on a one-mile haul, 11 mills; between Los Angeles and San Diego, 15.7 miles; River Station to University Station, 25.7 miles; River Station to Los Angeles, having 11 mills."

"It is cheaper for the Santa Fe to haul this freight than it is for our company. San Diego is hauled without a back country. Everything in the city must be shipped in. If it was not for the freight returning to Los Angeles these cars could return empty, for San Diego has no other outlet worthy of mention."

PUBLIC LIBRARY AUTOGRAPHS.

The new exhibit of autographs from the unique collection of the Public Library and exhibited in the glass showcase in the general reading-room contains the following interesting signatures:

Adams, author of "Leedle Yawho Straus," and with an original handbill of its first publication in 1876; Belva A. Lockwood, the famous woman lawyer and author; Mrs. Tudor Jenks, the humorist and critic; Amanda M. Douglas, the author of favorite books for girls; Katherine Lee Bates, author; W. C. Dally, author, and founder of New England poetess; Emerson Hough, author, and Ima Coolbrith, the favorite poetess of California.

Do you know that crowd can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail!—[Adv.]

Local Beer, 100.00 Dz. Quarts.
Old Port, Sherry and other wines, &c. to
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